

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-5 have been canceled. New claims 6-23 have been added. Support for the new claims can be found in the specification, and no new matter has been added.

CONCLUSION


In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 206-467-9600.

Respectfully submitted,

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